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Edinburgh, January 24.

THIS Day came on at the Palace of Holyrood House, in Consequence of His Majesty's Proclamation, the Election of a Peer of Scotland, to sit and vote in the present Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of Thomas Earl of Cassilis, deceased. The Earl of Dunmore was unanimously chosen. Their Lordships were attended by Alexander Tait and David Ross, Esquires, two of the Principal Clerks of Session, in Virtue of a Commission from the Lord Register of Scotland, as Clerks to the Election, and by two of His Majesty's Chaplains, and other proper Officers.

St. James's, January 30.

The following Address of the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Kirkwall has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Dundas, Esq; Representative in Parliament for Stirlingshire, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Kirkwall.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Kirkwall, beg Leave to approach the Throne with unfeigned Hearts and real Zeal for the many Blessings we have enjoyed by the Dispensation of Providence during your Majesty's Reign, which we wish may be long and prosperous.

We at the same Time declare our Abhorrence and Detestation of the unhappy and unnatural Disputes of the Colonists in America, with their Mother-Country, fomented and promoted by Divisions at Home, and carried on and supported by the enthusiastick Spirit and overgrown Wealth of the Colonists themselves, insomuch that their unbounded Liberties have encreased not only to Licentiousness, but to open Rebellion.

We will not pretend to prescribe Rules or Methods for terminating these Miseries; but we earnestly wish, that your Majesty, assisted by the Parliament of Great Britain, will endeavour to suppress this Rebellion, and to bring the Troubles and Calamities thereby occasioned to as speedy an Issue as your Majesty's Wisdom, the Spirit of the Nation, and the Welfare of Great Britain, shall permit; and to effectuate and bring about this happy and desirable End, we will always be ready to contribute to the utmost of our Power.

Signed in Name, Presence, and Appointment of the Council, the 12th Day of December, 1775 Years, by *John Riddoch*, Provost.

War-Office, January 30, 1776.

1st Regiment of Dragoons, William Payne, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice David Garrick; by Purchase.

Ditto, Cornet James Heywood to be Lieutenant, vice William Clive, who retires.

Ditto, Charles Ravenscroft, Gent. to be Cornet, vice James Heywood; by Purchase.

16th Regiment of Dragoons, William Augustus Bygrave, Gent. to be Cornet.

Ditto, Andrew Carmichael, Gent to be Ditto.

Ditto, James Grant, Gent. to be Ditto.

Ditto, Quarter-Master —— Evatt, of the 4th, Horse, to be Ditto.

Ditto, Quarter-Master Joseph Wareham to be Ditto.

Ditto, Quarter-Master Laurence Staples to be Ditto.

17th Regiment of Dragoons, Ensign William St. Leger, of the 45th, Foot, to be Cornet.

Ditto, David Ogilvy, Gent. to be Ditto.

Ditto, —— Sloper, Gent to be Ditto.

Ditto, Quarter-Master —— St. Clair, of the 7th, Dragoons, to be Ditto.

Ditto, Quarter-Master Peter Anderson to be Ditto.

Ditto, Quarter Master John Hamilton of the 2d, Dragoons, to be Ditto.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Seymour Conway to be Captain of a Company, vice Sir David Lindsay, preferred.

Ditto, Captain George Lake to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Robert Seymour Conway.

Ditto, Ensign Kingsmill Evans to be Lieutenant, vice George Lake.

Ditto, —— Ogilvie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Kingsmill Evans.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant Andrew Robinson, of the 32d, Foot, to be Ensign, vice William Hawtayne by Purchase.

Royals, 1st Battalion, Hugh Lamont, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Daniel Wilson, preferred.

Ditto, 2d Battalion, Ensign Duncan Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Bennett; by Purchase.

4th Regiment of Foot, William West, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Evelyn Boscawen, preferred.

Ditto, Ensign Forbes Champagne to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Gould, who retires.

5th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Benjamin Hill to be Adjutant, vice Benjamin Baker, resigned,

12th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Perryn to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Gape; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign Charles Hastings to be Lieutenant, vice John Perryn; by Purchase.

Ditto, John Perryn, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Hastings; by Purchase.

15th Regiment of Foot, Major John Bird, of the 19th, Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Joseph Gabbet, preferred.

18th Regiment of Foot, Major Adam Williamson, of 61st, Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice John Wilkins; by Purchase.

23d Regiment of Foot, Second-Lieutenant Richard Julian

[Price Three-Pence.]

Julian to be First Lieutenant, vice John Lenthall; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Thomas De Saumarez, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Richard Julian; by Purchaſe.

29*th Regiment of Foot*, Henry Stanley Monk, Gent. to be Enſign, vice —— Cadogan, preferred.

33*d Regiment of Foot*, Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Greening to be Captain, vice George Burnett, deceaſed.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Gore to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Greening.

Ditto, Enſign Thomas Gorges to be Lieutenant, vice William Gore.

37*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Graham to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Eliott.

Ditto, Enſign Eyre Coote to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Graham.

38*th Regiment of Foot*, William Harling, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Gray, reſigned.

Ditto, Charles Blount, Gent. to be Enſign, vice James Dareus, reſigned.

39*th Regiment of Foot*, —— Johnſtone, Gent. to be Enſign, vice George Nugent, preferred.

40*th Regiment of Foot*, James Carmichael, Gent. to be Quarter-Maſter, vice William Montgomery, reſigned.

46*th Regiment of Foot*, Thomas Reeves, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Winthropp Roach.

47*th Regiment of Foot*, William Paxton, Gent. to be Quarter-Maſter, vice John Philpot, retired.

50*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Thomas Wrixon to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Oliphant, retired.

Ditto, Veſey Knox, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Wrixon.

59*th Regiment of Foot*, Colonel Sir David Lindſay to be Colonel, vice John Owen, deceaſed.

63*d Regiment of Foot*, Joſeph Dalton, Gent. to be Quarter-Maſter, vice Pierce Harvey, reſigned.

Ditto, Enſign George Evelyn Boſcawen, of the 4th, Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Hamilton.

65*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Zachary Bayly to be Lieutenant, vice John Hales; by Purchaſe.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry St. John to be Aid de Camp to the King, vice Sir David Lindſay.

Captain John Treby, of 43d, Foot, to be Major in the Army.

Major William Sherriffe to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army.

Captain-Lieutenant James Eliott, of the 37th, Foot, to be Town Major of Berwick, vice Samuel Rogers, deceaſed.

Lieutenant-General George Auguſtus Eliott to be Governor of Gibraltar, vice Edward Cornwallis, deceaſed.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, December 23, 1775.

THE Commiſſioners of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wedneſday the 27th Day of March next, (inſtead of the 26th of June, as before advertiſed) or as ſoon after as may be, the following Eſtates will be lett on Leaſe, to commence the 12th Day of May, 1776, viz. Kirkbank Cloſe and the Eaſt Side of Greens Croft, kinſon; that Part of Alionſide Farm, held by Agreement for Ninety-nine Years, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the Repreſentatives of Thomas Walker; Baggraw Farm, now in the Tenure or Occupation of George Jackſon's Repreſentatives, and the Tythes ariſing and renewing within four Cloſes or Parcels of Ground at Broxfield, called the Fore Fields, and the Tythe Hay of the Stanke, and the Meadow thereunto adjoining, known by the Name of Ginfield or Gineſield, alias the Gilſen Meadow, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Michael Doubleday, Eſq; all which Premiſſes are in the County of Northumberland; and Keſwick Tythes, and two Parcels of Ground near Keſwick, called the Eſſneſs or Iſthmus Hills, in the County of Cumberland, now in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Commiſſioners. All Perſons willing to take the ſaid Eſtates, or any of them, are deſired to give in their Propoſals, in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetſon, at the Admiralty Office, London.

N. B. The ſeveral Eſtates will be lett for the following Terms, viz. Kirkbank Cloſe, Haydon Weſt Leigh, Part of Maggees Lands, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Elliot; that Part of Haydon Weſt Leigh, alſo Part of Maggees Lands, now in the Tenure or Occupation of William Wear; that Part of Haydon Town Farm, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the Repreſentatives of Mr. Francis Stokoe, or their Under-Tenants; that Part of Millhills, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Michael Topping and Ann Brown; Gibſon's Farm at Fourſtones, now in the Tenure or Occupation of George Gibſon and others; Lambert's Farm at Fourſtones, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Cuthbert Lambert; Peelwell, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Atkinſon; Whitfield's Tenement, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the ſaid Henry Atkinſon; Haydon Town Farm, Millhills, Gibſon's Farm at Fourſtones, and Baggraw Farm, for Three Years; Lambert's Farm at Fourſtones, Peelwell, Whitfield's Tenement, and the Eaſt Side of Green's Croft, for Six Years; Alionſide Farm for One Year; Broxfield, the Stanke, and Gilſen Meadow Tythes, for Seven Years; Keſwick Tythes, together or in Parcels, for Twenty-one Years, or under; and the Eſſneſs or Iſthmus Hills for Eighteen Years.

Note alſo, there will be no new Buildings erected, or Repairs made, on any of the above Farms.

John Ibbetſon, *Secretary.*

London, January 26, 1776.

IN Purſuance of an Application made to me by the General Committee for tranſacting the Affairs of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, I do appoint a General Meeting of all the ſaid Governors and Guardians, to be held at the ſaid Hoſpital, on Wedneſday the 14th of next Month, at Twelve o Clock at Noon, to conſider of receiving more Children into the ſaid Hoſpital.

NORTH.

This Day is publiſhed,

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ALL Perſons having Demands on the Eſtate or Effects of the Reverend George Legh, LL.D. late Vicar of Halifax, Yorkſhire, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend a particular Account of ſuch Demands to Samuel Sparrow, of St. James's-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, Eſq; Mr. Carr, of Halifax aforeſaid, or Mr. William Carr, of Preſton, Lancaſhire, Attornies at Law, the Executors of Dr. Legh, in order that the ſame may be diſcharged: And all others indebted to the ſaid Dr. Legh are requeſted immediately to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Executors, or one of them, otherwiſe they will be ſued for Recovery thereof.

Thurſday the 25th Day of January, in the 16th Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King George the Third, 1776. Between Samuel Gawler, Gent. Plaintiff; Thomas Croſs Smith and Elizabeth his Wife, James Spragg and Mary his Wife, John Schoolbred and Jane his Wife, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiff this Day preferred to the Right Honourable the Maſter of the Rolls, for the Reaſons therein contained, and upon reading the Six Clerks Certificate, and the Affidavit of Morgan Davis; it is ordered that the ſaid Defendants, Thomas Croſs Smith and Elizabeth his Wife, do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before Monday the 11th Day of March next.

London, January 27, 1776.

THE Partnerſhip between William Dickinſon and Thomas Graham, of Bucklersbury in the City of London, was, by mutual Conſent, diſſolved on the 31ſt Day of December laſt.

William Dickinſon.
Tho. Graham.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Benjamin Lawrence, late of Hertford, Woolſtapler, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 20th Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on Friday the 23d Day of February next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Freehold Eſtate late of William Belchier, Eſq; deceaſed, in the Pariſh of Camberwell in the County of Surry, conſiſting of a Farm at Peckham Rye, let to Robert Tagg, at 100l. per Annum; another Farm at Camberwell, let to George Barringer, at 50l. per Annum; and ſeveral Meſſuages or Tenements, and Premiſes, let to different Tenants, in the whole at the yearly Rent of 336l. 6s.; two of which Meſſuages are ſubject to an Annuity of 52l. 10s. for the Life of a Perſon aged 69; and alſo the capital Meſſuage, &c. now untenanted and in Ruins, and four Tenements unfiniſhed, together with four fifth Parts of the Manor of Camberwell aforeſaid. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Dobb, late of St. Paul's Church-yard in the City of London, Glaſsman, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 2d of February next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Saracen's Head on Snow-hill, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from their commencing and proſecuting an Action at Law, or filing a Bill in Equity, as they ſhall be adviſed, againſt John Lane, Eſq; one of the ſaid Creditors.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Joſeph Cotterell the Elder and Joſeph Cotterell the Younger, late of Walſall in the County of Stafford, Mercers, Drapers, Buckle-makers, Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of their Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 9th of February next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bull's Head Inn, ſituate in Walſall aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Burn, of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, Cooper, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Wedneſday the 14th of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon preciſely, at the Houſe of George Ridpath, the Red Lion, in Berwick aforeſaid, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; particularly to conſider of a Security, by Way of Mortgage, granted by the ſaid Bankrupt on his four Sloops to Matthew Forſter, John Burn, and David Pratt, Eſqrs. for ſecuring the Repayment of 1800l. and Intereſt; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt James Maſon, of the Pariſh of St. Sepulchre, London, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 6th Day of February next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Queen's Arms Tavern, St. Paul's Church-yard, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the ſame; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Morley, of Hagg Worthington in the County of Lincoln, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 16th Days of February next, and on the 15th Day of March following, at the Houſe of Michael Ella, the Bull's Head, in Loughborough in the County of Leiceſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Whatton, Attorney, at Loughborough aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Paul, of Hinckley in the County of Leiceſter, Grocer and Chandler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 5th Days of February next, and on the 12th Day of March following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of James Burrows, the Black Bull, in the City of Coventry, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Samuel Gibbons, Attorney, in Coventry, or Meſſ. Adams and Kinderley, Chancery-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Thompſon, of Great Queen-ſtreet, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the County of Middleſex, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 5th Days of February next at Five in the Afternoon, and on the 12th of March next at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Phillips and Parnell, Spital-fields.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Woodville, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant, and Thomas Fletcher, of Liverpool aforeſaid, Merchant and Mariner, (ſurviving Partners of John Pritchard, deceaſed) intend to meet on the 20th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of James Wrigley, known by the Sign of the Golden Lion, Dale-ſtreet Liverpool, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed. And the Creditors are moreover particularly deſired to meet at the ſame Time and Place, in order to give their Aſſent to or Diſſent from the Aſſignees bringing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or Equity for